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THE BEST OF BARBERS—HOT TOWELS ALWAYS
EVERYTHING STERILIZED.
HOT AND COLD BATHS.
BILLIARD AND POOL PARLORS IN REAR OF BARBER SHOP.
J. J. ROBERTSON PROP. Batesburg, S. C.

COTTON MARKT.

Batesburg spot 12 1-4

PERSONALS.

Rev. C. P. Boozer was in town Tuesday.

Mr. P. C. Stevens, of Johnston, visited Batesburg Tuesday.

Prof. W. L. Brooker, of Swainsboro, has been re-elected principal of the Aiken Institute.

Mr. W. P. Cullum has been confined to his bed for the past week.

Mr. Fred E. Cullum was operated on last Wednesday at the Columbia hospital for an abscess on his leg. He is doing nicely.

Col. A. S. Thompkins of Edgefield was a visitor to Batesburg yesterday. Misses Mattie and Pauline Hutto of near Leesville were in town shopping Monday.

Mrs. William Cato of Monetta was a recent visitor to Batesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno R. Watson of Ridge Spring attended the Memorial exercises at Batesburg Wednesday.

Mr. U. C. Etheredge spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Leroy Woodard of Bamberg was a visitor to Batesburg Sunday.

On last Sunday Mrs. W. F. Rankin, Miss Mary Boatwright and Mr. Oscar F. Dukes, of Charleston, S. C., spent a delightful day under the hospitable roof of Mrs. M. E. Boatwright, at Mims, near the Midland road.

There is a young lady in Batesburg who is so modest that in passing a pile of "undressed" lumber on one of our streets, immediately lowered her veil over her face.

We are indeed sorry to state that little Harold Steadman son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Steadman is quite ill.

Mrs. White of Johnston paid Batesburg a pleasant call Wednesday.

Miss Annie May Ganitt of Swainsboro visited Mrs. J. B. Hartley this week.

Miss Lilia Glover of Beech Island is the honored guest of Mrs. T. A. Quattlebaum.

Mrs. Furman Norris and little daughter of Catechee is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Ridgell.

Miss Helen Lindsay of Columbia is visiting Mrs. U. X. Gunter.

Mrs. Boyce Able of Leesville was in town shopping yesterday.

Miss Ida Boatwright of near Leesville paid Batesburg a pleasant call a few days ago.

Mr. D. E. Etheredge spent several days at Ninety Six this week.

Miss Perth Maffett of Fruit Hill was a visitor to Batesburg yesterday.

Miss Gladys Bladen of Leesville paid Batesburg a pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs. St. Julian Cullum of Augusta spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Fate Hite returned home yesterday after spending awhile with her husband at the Augusta Hospital.

Mr. D. D. McCall of Bennettsville visited Batesburg yesterday.

Miss Kate Alexander left Saturday last for her home at Eufala Fla.

Miss May Crouch is visiting relatives at Wards.

Mr. Will Strother of Walhalla was a visitor to Batesburg recently.

Mr. Post of Texas is visiting his sister Mrs. J. W. Cooner.

Mr. Edgar Cato of Monetta was in town yesterday.

CASHIER F. H. JONES IMPLICATES OTHERS

ALLEGED ABSCONDER FROM CHARLOTTE BANK WILL REVEAL REVELATIONS. INDICTMENTS TO FOLLOW.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD OFFERED

PERCY FONVILLE, A PROMINENT COTTON MAN NOW UNDER A BOND OF \$10,000 UNDER CHARGE OF BEING IMPLICATED IN AFFAIR.

Charlotte, N. C., May 11.—Frank H. Jones, alleged absconder from the Charlotte National Bank, arrived in this city this morning at 5:30 o'clock from Atlanta, Ga., in company with his wife and attorney, C. D. Bennett, who left here Saturday night to be with him. Where he was will not be given out. Speaking of the trip made by him and Mrs. Jones, Bennett said: "We have missed many meals, had a hard trip, traveled many miles, but it will not be told where we have been."

On arriving Jones breakfasted with his wife and children, giving up to the authorities later on in the day. Four days after the absconder left Charlotte he determined to return, and since then has been in constant communication with his wife and attorney. It was only because of the health of his wife, who has just returned from the Presbyterian hospital, that he did not surrender weeks ago. Finally Jones wrote her that he had decided to "commit suicide," or "return to Charlotte," and on receipt of the letter she summoned Mr. Bennett, and together they set out for parts unknown, returning today with Jones.

Mrs. Jones is a noble little woman, very frail, weighing only 99 pounds. She has borne her grief and sickness wonderfully.

It is stated on good authority that Jones will make revelations that will cause the indictment of several other persons.

It was on Wednesday, March 20th, that the first rumors of the embezzlement of \$83,000 of the Charlotte National Bank's funds were started, since which time the police have been active, and for some time government detectives have been at work on the case. A reward of \$1,000 was offered by the bank.

Jones was prominent in social and especially church circles before the embezzlement, having once been superintendent of the First Presbyterian Sunday school.

This evening District Attorney Holton arrived and preliminary hearing was held tonight before United States Commissioner Cobb to determine the amount of bond.

Since Jones' departure, Percy Fonville, a prominent cotton man, has been arrested in Alabama and brought here, charged with complicity in embezzlement. He is now out under bond of \$10,000.

ALFONSO OPENS PARLIAMENT

Young King, Elated Over Birth of the Heir to the Throne, Promises Reforms throughout Spain.

Madrid, May 13.—King Alfonso, who was accompanied by the Queen mother Maria Christiana, opened the new Spanish parliament today. The king read a message from the throne, promising reforms in the state administration including decentralization, and urged the immediate necessity for the reconstruction of the Spanish navy. He referred to the meeting with King Edward at Cartagena, "by which the ties uniting Spain and Great Britain were strengthened," while the excellent relations between Spain and all other nations were maintained.

The message referred in happy terms to the birth of the heir apparent.

Town Registration Notice.

The books for the registration of voters will be open at the office of W. A. Cooner May 13th and will remain open until about Aug. 1st 1907. J. J. G. 2222, City Clerk.

PENSIONERS REJECTED BY THE STATE BOARD

The following pension applicants from Lexington county were disapproved by the State Pension Board:

A. L. Shealy short service; Isalah Howard, not sufficient service; Mrs. Addie Banks, service of husband unsatisfactory; Geo. Farr, property \$415; D. L. Epting, short service; Laura A. Shealy, property \$500; J. Sim Corley, property \$500.

Those who have died since last payroll are:

James T. Mitchell, Ira Reynolds, Samuel W. Bookman, Joshua Gunter, J. J. Jones, James L. Kelley, Fred Rikard, H. E. Cox, James F. Taylor, J. C. Rankin, John Cook, S. J. Cook, A. V. Green, Mary C. Bailey, Barbara L. Corley, Marvia Harman, Orrie Jefeant and Ada Poole.

The Lexington board, though accused of being unjust to some of the applicants, is composed of men of undoubted integrity, faithful and honest, and certainly endeavor to do their duty as the law requires.

A number of applicants were not considered by the county board for just reasons.

MEMORIALE EXERCISES

Batesburg Chapter of the U. D. C. Entertains the Old Vets.

Memorial Exercises were observed here on Wednesday under the auspices of the Batesburg Chapter of the U. D. C. The programme was quite an elaborate one and the attendance was large. The morning hours were spent in Kaminer Hall where a number of instrumental and vocal music was given by local talent. In the afternoon a basket picnic was enjoyed in Gunter's grove. The day passed off very pleasantly for all. The editor has been requested by the veterans to thank the Chapter and Batesburg ladies in general for their kind attentions.

DECISION IN SMITH CASE FAVORABLE TO CAROLINA

Washington, May 13.—The supreme court of the United States today dismissed the case of Smith vs. Jennings, treasurer of South Carolina, involving the right of the treasurer under a state law to cancel certain lost bonds of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company, formerly held by a Richmond, Va., bank, of which Smith was receiver. The opinion in the case was delivered by Justice Moody, who held that no federal question was involved. The result is favorable to the state.

SUDDEN DEATH NEAR AIKEN.

Aiken, May 13.—Mr. Martin Eubanks, an aged citizen of Montmorenci, died suddenly morning at his home near that place. He was sick only a few hours, having been as well as usual on Saturday afternoon. He had been married twice and is survived by his last wife. He was about 60 years old and leaves several children.

NEW POSTMASTER.

Mr. Milledge Gunter has been appointed Postmaster at Seivern to fill the place of Mr. Marshall Gunter.

Have your Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Statements, Cards, Tags and every thing in the printing line done at The Advocate office.

WOMAN'S BRAVERY SAVES PRISONER

SHERIFF'S WIFE PREVENTS "DOC" NELSON FROM GETTING AWAY

ONE PRISONER GETS AWAY

Negro Held for Murder in Bamberg Jail Makes Sensational Escape The Plot Revealed.

Bamberg, May 14.—Ulysses Mayes, a negro prisoner held for the killing of Shelly Paul about three weeks ago, broke jail here tonight, and "Doc" Nelson, also colored, who is under death sentence pending an appeal was prevented from escaping only by the bravery of the wife of sheriff Hunter.

Mayes who was chained to the floor of the jail, made a false key which unlocked a yale lock. He then sawed a hole 10 inches square through the grated window, letting himself to the ground by means of a rope made of bed clothing. Mrs. Hunter, the wife of the sheriff, saw Mayes and fired three shots at him, but without effect. Just at this time "Doc" Nelson poked his head through the newly made hole whereupon Mrs. Hunter fired at him, causing the condemned negro to desist in his attempt to escape.

On being questioned, Nelson revealed the plot that Mayes and himself had agreed to go toward Denmark and then turn back to Branchville, finally going north.

Mayes is six feet in height and weighs 250 pounds. He is of ginger-bread color.

How a man weighing 200 pounds escaped through a hole 10 inches square has not yet been explained.

FIRE IN LAURENS

Crescent Overall Plant Damaged to Some Extent.

Laurens, May 14.—Last night about 12 o'clock the Crescent company's overall plant, which is located on the north side of the public square and occupying the basement and first floor of the Laurens Advertiser building, was discovered on fire. The blaze originated in the basement and by hard work the flames were confined to the floors occupied by the Crescent company, although the ceilings and floors of the rooms of The Advertiser office were exposed to the fire and the stocks injured to some extent by the smoke. The extent of the damage to the overall plant and stock of material and finished goods is difficult to get at, the principal loss, however, being to stock of goods on hand.

The Crescent company is capitalized at \$10,000 and was fairly well protected by insurance. T. K. Hudgens is manager and treasurer of the concern.

TOO MEAN TO BURN.

SHERIFF BUFORD BECAME DISHEARTENED AND "WASTED" IT.

Newberry, May 14.—Sheriff Buford gave a free exhibition in front of the court house yesterday morning which attracted a great deal of attention and created a great deal of amusement on the part of the large body of onlookers. It was his first destruction of contraband liquor under the Carey Cotman law. He had two large jugs and one case of pints. He first emptied the whiskey into a tub and attempted to burn it, but it was too mean to burn after saturating excelsior with it so it was poured on the ground. There were in all about eight gallons which the sheriff had held the required 30 days. It was a novel proceeding and caused much amusement to many.

NEXT Week.

On and after Saturday May 25th, I will have an up-to-date Merry go-round with a Lover's Tub attached, on the lot of Dr. M. U. Boatwright, Batesburg, S. C. Joe W. Napper

JOB FOR EDITOR CARPENTER

ANDERSON MAN GETS APPOINTMENT THROUGH SENATOR LATIMER AND WILL SEE EUROPE.

Anderson May 13.—Mr. A. M. Carpenter, editor of the Anderson Daily Mail, has been appointed one of the secretaries of the national immigration commission. The commission will sail from Boston on May 18 and will spend the summer studying the immigration situation in Europe with a view of recommending legislation to next congress. Mr. Carpenter will leave Anderson Wednesday or Thursday in order to join the commission in Boston on Saturday. He thinks he will be away from Anderson about three months. Of course, after the return of the commission from abroad, he will return to Anderson and resume his newspaper work. The commission will first land at Naples, Italy, and will travel through Europe, finishing its work in the latter part of the summer at St. Petersburg or Moscow.

REPORT ON LEXINGTON BOARD

Auditor West Makes Statement About Sale of Their Beer

Mr. W. B. West, State dispensary auditor, has made an investigation into the matter of the sale of beer in Columbia by the Lexington county dispensary board.

His report to Gov. Ansel states that Mr. Charles J. Lynch, whose place of business is on Assembly street, Columbia, has been receiving and filling orders for beer in the city of Columbia since May 1. The requests, it is stated, are made out on regular blanks furnished him by the Lexington county board, signed in each instance by the applicant and attested by Mr. Lynch as clerk.

The orders were filled and the beer delivered to any part of the city at the rate of 75 cents per one dozen bottles. The beer is bottled by J. Best Letton, who, it is further stated, is a business partner of Mr. Lynch. Mr. West wishes to know if the action of the Lexington board is illegal. The governor will refer the matter to Attorney General Lyon, who was out of the city yesterday but will return today.

NEGRO HOMICIDE IN BARNWELL.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY AT GATHERING AT MARTIN'S STATION.

Allendale, May 13.—In a general row between negroes at a big church gathering at Martin's station yesterday, June Roberts was killed and Section Mixson wounded by Pat Reynolds. Reynolds was at large when last heard from with the sheriff on his trail.

DISPENSARY AT BROOKLAND.

LEXINGTON BOARD DECIDES ON ONE DESPITE OPPOSITION.

As a meeting yesterday morning, the Lexington county dispensary board authorized the establishment of a dispensary at Brookland and elected a dispenser, M. G. Coughman, who was formerly a representative of the internal revenue department, stationed at the State dispensary in Columbia.

The Brookland dispensary will not be opened until July 1, as that is the beginning of a quarter and also of the fiscal year with the revenue department.

There was much opposition to this dispensary by many people in Brookland.

TO SELL OIL MILL

Decision of Stockholders of Saluda Company—Personal.

Saluda, May 15.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Saluda Oil Mill company held here yesterday it was decided to offer the entire plant for sale to the highest bidder for first Monday in July. This step was decided upon not because of the mill's failure nor because it is undesirable property but because under all the circumstances it was thought that to be the best step for those interested.

The mill is a 20-ton capacity, has been in operation for four years and is capitalized at \$25,000, all paid in.

Properly managed it would prove a paying property. From 1,000 to 1,500 tons of seed can be easily secured annually and the entire output save the oil finds a ready local market. Cordwood in abundance can be had at from 50 to 75 cents per cord cheaper than in other markets, an amount sufficient to pay for the drayage of the oil to the railroad.

There is a complete Munger gin in connection with a daily capacity of 40 bales.

Revs. D. H. Crossland and J. A. Carson of this town left today for Richmond, where they will attend the Southern Baptist convention and go thence to the Jamestown exposition.

Among those from Saluda attending the K. of P. district convention at Newberry are: Messrs. Ernest Sawyer, W. A. Crouch, Jr., J. E. Smith, P. B. Edwards and Dr. O. P. Wise.—The State.

A LARGE TRANSACTION

It is Reported That L. B. Dozier & Co. Have Sold to Mr. G. E. Harvey

It was understood Tuesday night that L. B. Dozier & Co., of Columbia, has disposed of the large wholesale plumbing business on Gervais street Tuesday to Charleston interest headed by Mr. Wilson G. Harvey and others. Mr. Harvey is the president of the Enterprise Bank of Charleston and is well known in Columbia, his brother, Mr. G. E. Harvey, being a member of the present Dozier firm. It is understood that Mr. G. E. Harvey will manage the business.

Mr. Dozier, it is said, will organize shortly a manufacturing company and his purchase some time ago of a lot at the corner of Lincoln and Gervais streets probably means the erection of a plant to put on the market certain improved lavatory fixtures. Mr. Dozier has been one of the most progressive citizens of Columbia ever since he located here.

IN JAIL FOR MURDER

ACTION OF GRAND JURY IN THE WESCOTT CASE INQUEST

Columbia S. C., May 17.—Jim Gardner, Jr., and J. B. Hoy are now in the Richland Jail as the result of an inquest into the death of J. R. T. Westcott of Columbia. Tom C. Jones is also wanted as a witness. It is said that he knows something about the killing. The inquest reconvened last night at 6:30. This was the third sitting. After having heard the testimony of several witnesses the jury deliberated about an hour and brought in the following verdict:

"That R. T. Westcott came to his death by gunshot wound at the hand of party or parties unknown to the jury at this time. We the jury, recommend that Jim Gardner, Jr., J. B. Hoy and T. C. Jones be held for further investigation."

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